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File: USPT

Jul 3, 2001

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6254674 B1

TITLE: Method of controllably delivering dopant by limiting the release rate of dopant from a submerged vessel

Brief Summary Text (8):

U.S. Pat. No. 5,242,531 to Klingshirn et al. discloses a process for continuously recharging a melt crucible with additional molten host material and additional molten dopant. In this regard, the Klingshirn '531 et al. patent describes separate containers filled with the host material and the dopant that are positioned above the melt crucible. Feedlines connect the containers with an additional crucible or container in which the host material and the dopant are mixed and molten. This additional crucible includes an outlet for supplying additional molten semiconductor material to the melt in order to recharge the melt during the crystal-growing process. While the '531 Klingshirn et al. patent addresses some of the issues with respect to controlling the amount of dopant in the melt throughout the course of a crystal-growing process, the technique described by the '531 Klingshirn et al. patent requires multiple containers positioned above the melt crucible which may complicate the design of the crystal-growing furnace and limit access to the melt crucible during the crystal-growing process.

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File: USPT

Jan 30, 2001

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6179914 B1  
TITLE: Dopant delivery system and method

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